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THREE THIS WEEK

Vulcan Ball Team Wins Three Games In a Row

We do not pose as a prophet, but one prediction that the Vulcan ball team would yet be a real team this season, has in part become true. The addition of Reg. Carruthers and Jack Armatage to the team and the pitching staff has given us three good pitchers, all of whom can field a good game and play any position. The play and players are now under the direction of Jack Armatage, and several switches have been made in the positions of players. Red Selvers has joined the squad as catcher. That all this has been to the advantage of the team is quite perceptible, and the result of the three games during the week is proof of the fact. All the boys are going a fast clip and the team work shows great improvement. Though the team has no chance for a place in the league, still they must now more than ever be figured on as a factor in determining the winner of the league. It is their ambition to yet beat every team in the league, and we miss our guess if they don't.

The first game of the week was on Wednesday with High River, at High River, and with the score at 17 to 0, it was a run-away. However, the game had its interesting features, and one of these was the pitching of Carruthers for Vulcan. In two previous games between these teams the score almost ran even, and this third game was the first evidence of an improved and rejuvenated bunch.

The next game was with Carleton on Friday at Vulcan. The score this time was 10 to 3. Armatage was in the box for Vulcan and had the game in hand all the way. He uses his right arm and in every respect is different in style to Carruthers, and his manner is not like that of Willard Love, and the three give us just about all the kinds of pitching there is. This game was a better contest than that with High River, and besides being another demonstration of an improved team, there developed a batting streak from a somewhat unexpected quarter that made the fans happy, for has not our weakness with the stick been our failure this season. The game went pretty much as games go with such a score, Vulcan showing to great advantage. The game was not of the kind that our people like best, but we had our satisfaction in winning. You know, Vulcan knows good ball when they see it, and want it no matter who wins.

Gleichen usually has a good ball team, but they didn't look it in the game with Vulcan here on Monday. They had three pitchers, and worked them all, but they could not stop the locals, who scored six runs in the first innings and spread the balance of twenty along through the other seven. The weakness of the pitchers was not all the fault, for the errors in both in and out field were impossible to overcome. Gleichen had a very bad day, and did not look as good as they really are. And besides, they were up against the very best team that Vulcan has put on the field this year, and every man came through in fine style at play and at bat. Carruthers performed in the box for the first time on the local diamond and pleased the fans, though he did not require to extend himself to win. Selvers played his first game behind the bat. Gleichen got a total of three runs. It pleased

us to win, but as a baseball entertainment it was not a real success—but Gleichen is to blame for that.

The attendance at the game on Monday night was the largest of any this season, the evidence of the value of the increased interest which a winning team begets. The team plays this Wednesday at Nanton and at Carmanagay in a tournament on Friday, and we venture the guess that they will win both games.

LOCAL ITEMS

Sensible girls say that the patent on patent-leather shoes soon expires.

Word comes from Miss Cassie Davis who is a director with Chautauqua, that she was lately in Leslieville, and there met Mrs. Nels Johnson, formerly of Vulcan. Miss Davis contemplates a visit to Sylvan Lake and there she will meet the members of the Vulcan colony who are holidaying at this pretty place.

There is an advertisement in the Staveland Advertiser announcing that A. W. Key has taken the management of the Imperial oil business in that town. Until recently Mr. Key was with the same firm in Vulcan where he was esteemed as a citizen and highly valued as a member of the Citizens' Band, possessing more than ordinary talent as a clarinet player. We miss him here in every way, but every now and then when opportunity offers he gets in and plays with the boys. Everybody wishes him well in his new situation. Tree planting has of late been great in Vulcan, and this will give added interest to the announcement that the Canadian Forestry Association's Tree Planting Car now on its third annual tour of the prairie provinces is now working in this district and will spend the next month in Southern Alberta. The car is scheduled for a day at Vulcan on September 12th. The officials in charge are Arch. Mitchell of Coaldale and Angus G. Cooch of Ottawa, the original staff that has carried the enterprise through very successfully since its inception.

The song service in the Chautauqua tent on Sunday night was a very pleasing and appropriate event. It affords us the opportunity of again mentioning the excellent talent possessed by Vulcan. The program was rendered by the senior and junior choirs of the Union church, both acquitting themselves in creditable manner, and like most of the people who were there, we cannot resist a special mention of the junior organization. Mrs. West contributed a splendidly rendered solo. There was good congregational singing, and Rev. Mr. Brunton delivered a fine address. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the excellent service.

Members of the local lodges of Odd Fellows, with their families and friends, picnicked at the park in High River on Wednesday last. Quite a number went over and had a pleasant outing in the old-fashioned picnic way. It was a go-as-you-please affair, and each and everyone to their own fancy and in their own way took every advantage of the running river, the shady trees, playground, and amusement devices in the park. Fine weather and good roads made the trip there and back a pleasure, and all had a good time. And to make it better, there was a baseball game between High River and Vulcan which was won by Vulcan.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Ethelyn Robinson is visiting at the home with Mrs. Brunton.

Mrs. West, of Lethbridge, is at present visiting with Mrs. S. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Galliker, returned last week from Humbolt, where they visited with relations.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jacques, of Red Deer, are at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacques.

Miss N. Douglass, returned from Sylvan Lake last week, where she spent two weeks' vacation.

Miss M. Cameron, of Cayley, is at present visiting in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elves.

Mr. Ross Marcellus, of Calgary, was a visitor in town last week, the guest of his brother, Howard.

Mrs. H. Daines left on Sunday morning for an extended trip to visit with her son, Stanley, at Wayne.

Mrs. A. G. Spooner and son, Bobby, left on Sunday for a trip to Seattle, where they will visit for some time.

Mr. R. L. Elves and family returned home on Friday evening from Banff, where he spent two weeks holidaying.

Fishermen and hunters will be interested to know that hunting and fishing licenses may be obtained from D. O. Robinson, game warden.

Henry Ford had to pay a fine of \$30 for breaking the fifteen mile per hour speed limit at Buffalo the other day. He paid the fine.

Mrs. H. Kettleston, who has been visiting here with her son, Mr. C. Kettleston, over the week-end, left for her home at Carbon on Tuesday.

Alberta hay at country points was selling last week at \$13.00 to \$18.00 per ton; choice heavy and light steers at \$4.75; hogs at \$12.00 and \$12.50; sheep at \$10.00; yearling at \$7.50, ewes from \$6.50 down; wool quoted at 14 1/2 and 16 1/2 cents on ranch clips.

Farmers are warned against the operations of a gang of swindlers who are going around photographing rural homes, and then, under the pretence of securing permission to publish the picture in a wonderful atlas about to be issued, obtaining the owner's signature to a contract for \$15 to \$20. Look out for these crooks.

Boost! and the world boots with you. Knock! and you're on the shelf. For the world gets sick of the eternal kick, it wishes he'd kick himself. Boost when the sun is shining, boost when it starts to rain; if you hap to fall don't whimper and bawl—get up and boost again. Boost for general advancement; boost for the things sublime; for the fellow found on the topmost round is a booster every time.

Vulcan tennis players, Messrs. Gibson, Stewart, Greacen, Davenport and Wolfe, went over to Claresholm on Wednesday last and played a series of doubles and singles with the local players. We have lost the score that was given to us, but we remember well that Vulcan won in every event. The visitors were treated right royally and they had the pleasure of playing on courts that are exceptionally good.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geddes, of St. Thomas, Ontario, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pettman. Mr. Geddes is a prominent business man of that city, keeps up with everything in politics and public events, and makes his calls at The Advocate interesting by discussing things of interest in old Ontario, and as he comes and goes through the West is quick to learn of the methods and conditions out here. He goes to our ball games and sees everything we have; sends letters back East by writing home on the stationery of the Community Club and The Advocate, and to let them know what we have in Vulcan. He is the kind of man we like to meet.

Prof. Utell, a very kindly gentleman of mature years, who has a bunch of cats, rats and dogs, chickens, birds and other things, all of which are splendidly trained, will offer entertainment to the people of Vulcan at the Opera House Saturday night. The professor is an acquaintance made by the show business some years ago. He is a real fellow of good parts and his kindness has made real performers of his various pets. His little show has attractiveness for the kiddies, and like the circus, it also furnishes excuses for the older ones to go—and they all are entertained and pleased.

Somebody suggested that George Pettman should be the next to receive mention in The Advocate for the excellence of his garden. And we will just do that. We were over at his place the other night and had the pleasure of the sight of many flowers of many kinds in beautiful bloom, and in the lot were a number of roses, and they were real roses. When we first mentioned flowers and flower gardens in these columns they were recorded as exceptional, and so they are in a general way in the prairie towns, but we have discovered so many pretty places right here in Vulcan that we are surprised and pleased. Beside flowers, Mr. Pettman has some fruit and a lot of vegetables, all a splendid evidence of care and attention.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Jack Thompson, visited in the Carlsbad district on Friday last.

Mrs. Denoon, of Nanton, is at present visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. Robson.

Miss E. H. James, of Calgary, spent the week-end in town visiting with friends.

Mr. Alex Bowie, has accepted a position as head riveter, at Collier's harness shop.

Mrs. Dr. Nelson, of Calgary, was a visitor in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hall.

Mrs. Leo. Spankie left Tuesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banson, for a few days.

Miss Mary Marcellus, of Calgary, is visiting in town at present, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marcellus.

Miss Q. Daines returned last Thursday from a two weeks vacation, which she spent with friends at Cardston.

Anglican Church services will be held on Sunday next, the 13th, at eleven o'clock a.m. and seven-thirty p.m.

Wise is the person who knows what not to say and remembers not to say it; who knows what not to do and remembers not to do it.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Peterson and children who have been spending two weeks holiday at Sylvan Lake, returned home last week.

Mr. F. J. Stewart, manager of the Bank of Commerce, left on Sunday for Prince Albert, where he will join Mrs. Stewart. They will return in two weeks.

"Dooley" Ober, one of our wireless men, went up to Calgary on Saturday to have a short distance chat with W. W. Grant, who is known as the daddy of them all in the radio game.

The municipality of Royal will install a set of public weigh scales in Vulcan, and the work will be commenced at once. Scales will also be put in by the council Kirkcaldy, Ensign and Brant.

The town authorities have made a splendid improvement at the park by the erection of the fences which have been placed along the lines of the ball grounds, and the diamond is now fast and real good, made so by the labor of the ball boys. Everybody is showing an interest in these things, and patrons of the game fully appreciate the improvements. The ball team is keeping pace with the improvements, and already we are realizing our reward for sticking with a team that at the first of the season did not have too much success. The boys are going good now, and all is well.

The municipality of Royal some time ago purchased the frame building on the corner opposite the depot. The sac will be put upon a firm foundation, raised, painted and otherwise improved. Alterations will be made inside and out, and the building will be furnished and equipped as a meeting place for the council and a business office for the municipal officials. The same will be put upon a firm foundation anything but a place of beauty, will be transformed into one of attractiveness and activity. Thus do we improve. The workmen are now on the job.

"Balsaroch Fox"—that's the running horse trained in Vulcan by Dr. Hughes—won the Lethbridge Derby at the Lethbridge fair on Wednesday. The time was 1:47, one of the fastest miles ever run in Alberta, comparing very favorably with the time of the Alberta Derby in Calgary. This summer has had a successful season, having also won the Claresholm Derby and other events. He is owned by Mr. J. R. Watt of Claresholm. Dr. Hughes has now two or three more gallopers here in training which, he says, are being put in shape to beat the others.

The first to register with The Advocate as a High River old-boy now resident in Vulcan, in connection with Blake McCullough's proposed re-union of the boys of High River twenty years ago, was William McIlwride. Bill can surely qualify, for he was born in High River just twenty-one years ago. Russell McDonagh is another of the young old-boys. It is a coincidence that these boys have had business interests together, they are slim and six feet tall and both are good looking chaps. They will be the youngsters of the party should the re-union materialize.

"It is with great pleasure that we inform you that your window has been awarded the third prize in the G.W.G. window display contest, a committee of advertising managers and window display men of this city having served as judges. A cheque for \$15.00 is being sent you herewith, together with our hearty congratulations." The foregoing is a letter recently received by J. Naismith & Company from the Great Western Garment Company of Edmonton, and is self explanatory. Just such distinction as this is much to the credit of Naismith & Co., in which Mr. Fred Anderson shares a part, and is good advertising for Vulcan, which is becoming widely known by the medium of our several excellencies.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. John Jacobson returned from Calgary on Tuesday, where he visited on business.

Miss G. Micks, who has been visiting with friends at Calgary, returned to town on Tuesday morning.

Miss Josie and Bertha Muts, who have been visiting for a week at Fernie, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Teddy Muts, who has been travelling through the States for the past three months, returned to Vulcan last week.

Dr. G. M. Carson and family and Mr. George Buck and family, returned last week from an auto trip through the Pass.

Mr. F. M. Anderson and family returned Friday afternoon from an auto trip to Creston, B.C. They were accompanied by Mr. George Staples.

Mrs. J. Leverington and Mrs. R. Simington, left on Wednesday for a trip to Revelstoke. They were accompanied by little Misses Helen and Doris Simington.

Reg. Carruthers, the pitching ace of the Vulcan ball team, hurled a game for Claresholm against Staveland in the Maceled baseball tournament on Friday. He labored under difficulty, having been injured in a game at High River on the Wednesday previous.

The hand stand has this week been removed to a new location near the Union Church. The site which it has of late occupied is required for the erection of a new church to be built by the Church of England congregation. Work has not yet commenced, but the removal of the hand stand would indicate that operations are about to start.

H. A. Robertson, student pastor of the Baptist church at Reid Hill, made his first call at The Advocate office on Tuesday, and we were glad that he dropped in. We hope that his visit was the pleasure to him that it was to us. He is a young man of fine appearance and modest manner, and though he did not say it, we know that he was there with the boys in France, and we trust that he will attain to the best in his high calling.

Say it with flowers is a familiar term. But it is seldom that the country editor receives favors in this form, though of late we have been several times honored with the gift of a beautiful bouquet. The last to thus favor us was Mrs. John Love, of Red Cross, who gave us cash for a subscription to The Advocate and ornamented the office desk with a bunch of flowers plucked from the garden at the farm home north of Vulcan. Flowers at one time were a scarcity here, but now they seem to come from every direction. This is not written to make other country editors jealous, but to give credit for a pleasure which we appreciate.

Everett Gardner, who is one of the Vulcan pupils successful in the recent grade eleven examinations, has the distinction of being the first pupil to complete the entire course in the Vulcan schools, commencing at the primary class and going through to the highest we have without a break. This is a record in Vulcan, and is perhaps seldom equaled anywhere. And Master Gardner is a student that will do credit to the school from which he graduates. This family has two Vulcan records, for Everett has a sister, Mildred, who was the first baby born in Vulcan, and it might be that Miss Mildred will yet equal the school record of her brother, for she is coming right along in her studies.

It has been our pleasure to report from month to month the standing of the pupils in each grade at school. We are further pleased to report that for the past three years a resident of Vulcan has presented to the pupil who has shown the best average percentage in the year for each grade. The names of those who have won by their efforts the distinction of being head of their grade this year, are as follows: Grade VIII, Jennie A. Cook, 84%; Grade VII, Stella M. Dewie, 71.9% and Grade VI, Laura May Farnand, 88.87%. The awards each consist of a volume of Dickens works which though different in subject, to suit the grades competing, are identical in binding paper, and letter press, as each represents a reward for merit of equal worth, though in different grades. The works selected were Dombey & Son, David Copperfield and The Old Curiosity Shop. They are on India paper bound in limp leather covers and have clear cut type. The India paper makes it possible to supply pocket size volumes half an inch thick, some containing over 900 pages and weighing eight ounces. The size, weight, and clearness of type should make the use of the book a pleasure to the reader. The donor of the books desires that the recipients may be imbued early with a taste for good reading and the choice of author should insure that, and also that in future years they will have a lasting souvenir of the good work they did in Vulcan School. This should further lend an incentive to the work of the coming year as the donor intends to continue his good work.

Something New and Nice

TuttiFruittIceCream

Made by the Crystal Dairy, and sold for the first time in Vulcan at the Liberty Cafe on Saturday, has already become popular and is in demand.

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Cicero

A GOOD habit once formed is just as likely to become permanent as a bad habit is! The habit of saving grows on us.—A dollar week soon becomes two, three or five dollars a week. It is really surprising how many useless things we can do without when we once start to save money!

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BEHIND THE TIMES

Talk about being up-to-date; in some respect we are back numbers sure enough. In matters of land taxation we are 4,200 years from being up-to-date. In the National Geographic Magazine we are told of the discovery of stone tablets upon which are engraved the laws of Hammurabi, ruling over Babylon about 2297 B.C. gave to his people. He provided "that if the land is not put in cultivation, the holder must give account and pay compensation." In other words the land speculator who kept land out of use had to pay taxes thereon. Hammurabi didn't tend to encourage the ground hog by letting him escape taxation, even in that day when land was plenty and population not overcrowded.

IT SOMETIMES HAPPENS

We have known some folks so mean that they sent \$1.79 to a departmental mail order house to save six cents after giving a six-months note to their local storekeeper for last year's account; and then their \$1.79 worth of goods came in, it was a substitution, and if they had bought it at the local store they would have changed it; in fact they tried to, anyway, but the local store-keeper was a human man with a family to bring up and he couldn't do it; but when the baby died, he gave them the use of his auto for the family. Still they feel justified in that 6c saving in substitutions; they really told a neighbor about it, but the neighbor's husband is a man with a broad chest and a mind that runs along the same lines. He laughed at the idea, and bought his goods at home, and got exactly what he bought. Perhaps he didn't save the 6c, but he's a broader, stronger, and better man. [Com.]

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Talk your community up, not down. If you live here speak well of your town and community.

Before the threshing machines start operating this fall the wheat board will be a certainty and we sincerely trust it will operate to the great advantage of the farmers.

A fine tribute was paid the memory of the late Mr. Bell, inventor of the Bell Telephone, when it was ordered that all telephones be silenced for one minute when the body was laid to rest.

We need a fire protection week in this country, and a weed week, and a city beautiful week, but there is no need of singling out any special week. We should have them every week in the season.

Germany fears that France will seize her merchant and passenger ships in lieu of reparations due France and all German ships have been ordered not to call at any French ports.

The Bassano Mail is strongly opposing the city of Calgary dumping sewage in the Bow River and thus contaminating the waters of that river which supplies drink to the inhabitants of the villages and towns along the course of that river. The Mail insists upon a disposal plant being constructed by the city of Calgary and in this the Mail is correct.

Some time during August we are assured by a physician and geologist of Philadelphia that the whole of Asia, Northern Africa and Southern Europe will be destroyed by earthquakes and the people killed. The western Section of the United States is also scheduled to disappear, but Canada will remain intact. This is very gratifying for we all want to be around when this year's bumper crop is being garnered.

ABOUT THE KNOCKER

Do you know what we think is the best story in the Bible? It may surprise you, but 'tis the flood. We say this even in the face of educated folks who turn up their noses and declare the flood story a fake. You remember that Noah had to work a long time on the ark. It was an uphill job too, at best, to go on sweating and toiling day after day in the hot sun out there on dry land, while the hammer and anvil club sat around spitting tobacco juice on his boards, whittling up his soft pine with old jack-knives, and telling him what a fool he was to expect a big rain in a country that was too dry to grow alfalfa. But he kept at it; finally the flood came, and every mother's son of the crockers was drowned. This is the only instance we know of either in sacred or profane history where the knocker got exactly what was coming to him.

UNLUCKY \$2.00 BILLS

A superstition which once prevailed merely among poker players has now according to an evening paper, become national. It is the superstition of the "unlucky two-dollar bill." When tendered a \$10 bill for a small purchase a cigar store clerk said apologetically, "I'll have to give you a \$2 bill with your change." Whereupon, the story continues, the customer found some small coins and bought cheaper cigarettes to the amount of his loose wealth. Of course there is nothing in the superstition, but if anyone has any lingering doubts about the matter they might send their \$2 bills along to The Advocate as a subscription to this religious journal. That should take the taint or curse off them.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

Punch: The police authorities of Rome have decided to use bombs in dealing with crowds. This plan, while thorough, is not so tactful as the method of dispersing the crowd by taking up a collection.

Bassano Mail: Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture for Alberta, goes to Ontario to purchase a bull, while Hon. Duncan Marshall, the agricultural bally-hoo for the federal government, goes to Florida when he wants to look over some heifers, all of which seems wise, fair and reasonable enough.

Carleton Place Central Canadian: The Gananogue Reporter complains because visitors to town dine at Chinese restaurants and go to the hotels to take advantage of the free conveniences provided. Bless you, we know of people who subscribe for a city paper and yet borrow their neighbor's Central Canadian. Wherein lies the difference?

Walkerton Herald & Times: A gypsy outfit passed through town Saturday. We can't understand why in thunder there isn't a provincial law prohibiting these vagabonds from operating throughout the country. For fifty years we've known of deprecations being committed by these strolling thieves. Wherever they go they pilfer, cheat and rob people. They don't do anyone good of any kind, and they are generally filthy and lousy. Why allow them here at all? We don't want them in town and they are dangerous in the country, where farmers live far apart. They live off the country folks—rob cellars, gardens and granaries, and make themselves a nuisance and curse wherever they go. The gypsy is an outlaw who should be forbidden the freedom of the province.

Petrolia Topic: Not many days will elapse now before prospective barbers will have to go before a provincial board of examiners in Toronto, pass a rigid efficiency test and undergo a complete medical examination before they will be granted a formal diploma permitting them to serve the public, either as employer or employee. Legislation to this effect will soon be forthcoming from the Drury Government, tonsorial artists assert, as the result of their appeal for action during their convention at Guelph several weeks ago. That the public will be doubly safeguarded is the plea of the barbers, who explain that while a board of examiners will demand that the applicant for the necessary credentials attain a certain standard of efficiency, they will also insist upon a clean bill of health. A rule barring all persons from following the occupation while suffering from any one of several contagious diseases, will be strictly enforced, and all offenders will be severely dealt with.

Silent Partner: The most democratic book in all the world is the Bible. It can be applied to all times, all classes, all conditions; and although it was written thousands of years ago, this single book stands today the most valuable agency for the advancement of mankind.

Bassano Mail: Undoubtedly the sympathy of the people of Alberta, and the legislature of Alberta is with Medicine Hat in that city's desire to protect her natural gas against the encroachment of Calgary. Medicine Hat seems the "under dog" in this dispute. Natural gas is her life blood. The big, prosperous city of Calgary has drained her own natural gas resources, gutted the Bow Island field, and is looking round for other gas reservoirs to use up. Medicine Hat's gas field is the most convenient and the cheapest of access, and Calgary's tentacles clutched that way. There can be but little argument that the provincial government used a technical point to stall the grasping desires of Calgary, but at that the popular opinion of the people of Alberta will justify their actions. Calgary now loudly maintains that natural resources should not be restricted to the particular localities in which they are found. There is truth in the statement, but at the same time the resources of the provinces should not be open to plunder by any community when such action will injure another important community.

Northwest Review: In the old days when prosperity walked down the Broad Highway scattering bounty with both hands it was the fashion to "whoop it up." People then easily took on extravagant ways. Money was what people called "easy" and a standard of living set that now is found very hard to keep up. Looking at the surface of things today it is hard to realize that the passing show of swell homes and swell cars do not bespeak the old time prosperity. But they do not. Many, very many, are struggling to maintain pre-war or war time appearances with a heroism worthy of a better cause. It is almost tragic to find people trying to hammer out a 1922 income in order to get it to cover a 1914 standard of living. The wonder is that so many appear to be able to do it. Most of this heroism is inspired by the delusion that better times are coming—soon. But it is not that times are bad—now. The fault is not with the times, the fault is with the foolish dodgers who are forever craning their necks for a glimpse of the green hills far away and refuse to look intelligently at the chasm of debt that lies between. It would be nice indeed were providence to bridge this chasm and cause roses to grow overnight so as to charm the path across. But we fear this is not going to happen and the sooner people realize that a generation of "shirt sleeves" will be needed to fill this chasm the better it will be for all. Individuals have not been more guilty of after-war delusions than governments. We suppose in fact that the whole truth will not be told to the masses of the people who are "keeping it up" until the chosen few have consolidated their ill-gotten gains and protected their future. Then Johnny will be told to take off his coat and the law will see to it that he must be "good".

Pool room owners in Ontario are now liable under the Act passed last year for a provincial tax of \$50 a table in addition to the license paid the municipality in which they reside. —Petrolia Topic.

DUNHILL PIPES

I have just received a fresh stock of these famous hand made London Pipes. These pipes are very scarce and difficult to get.

Come in and look them over.

"The Pipe With The White Spot."

Errett King

Druggist and stationer

Imperial Hotel Block

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Hamilton Herald: The assassins of Ratheneau said: "We die for our ideals," and one of the assassins of Field Marshal Wilson said, "I am proud to die for my principles." These fanatics believe that the causes for which they committed murder justified the crime. But if they are right, then other people who detest those causes would be justified also in murdering those who promoted them. In short, anybody would do right to murder anybody else in order to promote a cause in which one believes. But fanatics don't think. They only feel.

NEW TAXES

With the first of August important changes applied to the stamp taxes on telegrams, cables cheques, promissory notes, bill of exchange, overdrafts, express money orders and stock transfers. The rates in effect on August 1 were:

Telegrams and cables—Three cents on each message (other than press messages) costing 15 cents or more.

Cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, express money orders—Two cents for each fifty dollars, with a maximum of two dollars.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Southern Alberta can boast of the two best Belgian stallions in Canada. The two stallions are international winners.

Threshers who intend operating this fall are advised that they must take out a license first. All provincial policemen have instructions to enforce this regulation.

R. Watson, a young Canadian, riding the bumpers on a train entering Spokane, had both legs severed when he attempted to leave the train while it was in motion.

A fire at Gleichen on Monday destroyed the slaughter house owned by Chris. Bartsch, proprietor of the Pioneer Meat Market. The total loss was \$10,000.

The Chambers family, in Calgary, were awarded \$50,000 damages against the Canadian Pacific Railway for the death of Dr. Chambers in a railway wreck.

The latest proposal in the way of taxes in an impost on bank deposits, which it is proposed shall take the place of the income tax and all other direct forms of taxation.

The Alberta members from the north who visited Southern Alberta this week got a fine impression for the country looked at its best, with bountiful crops awaiting the sickle.

Drought in British Columbia this year will compel some cattlemen in the interior of the province to sacrifice half their stock this year for lack of feed, stated "Cowboy" L. D. Keen, of Lilloet.

Major Blake, the British aviator who is making a circle of the globe by aeroplane is now making progress. Owing to monsoons flying is made very difficult. He will pass through Alberta after he lands at Vancouver.

It cost the provincial government \$450,000 to fight the grasshopper pest. They bore half the cost, which means that \$1,000,000 was spent, the balance being paid by the municipalities affected. The campaign covered 1,500 townships.

Now that the wheat board has been established, Premier Greenfield should give his undivided attention to settling the coal strike. Why not call a conference of coal miners and operators, and have them make an effort to compromise.

Whether it was education, prohibition, lessened immigration, or the weather, is a matter of opinion, but figures compiled by thirty-seven life insurance companies show that 1921 was the healthiest year of which there is any record.

Once more the drowning accidents that are reported from all parts of the country are proclaiming in tragic tones the need of learning to swim. Every boy and girl, unless physically unfit, should be taught to swim, and safe swimming pools provided.

Walter Diegan, foreman of the Roend T ranch on the Big Bow, was painfully injured in a runaway accident Wednesday last. It was at the T. N. Bertsch place making hay, when a team he was using ran away. Mr. Diegan was thrown out and had several ribs broken.

With a population of 5,371,315 Canada exported produce to the value of \$33 per head in 1901, compared with a population of \$8,750,000 in 1920 and exports per capita of \$147, according to government statistics. The value of exports in 1901 was \$117,776,044, as against \$1,286,658,709 in 1920.

Forty-one thousand harvesters will be required to handle the prairie crops this year, it was announced following a meeting of representatives of the railways, western labor commissioners, and the grain trade interests. The rates of wages discussed were \$3.50 a day for harvesters and \$4.00 a day for threshers. The harvester excursions will commence to arrive in Winnipeg from Eastern Canada August 7, and will continue until August 25.

In all parts of the provinces there is every indication that the 1922 duck season will break all records, according to game guardians. Heavy rains in the spring resulted in well filled lakes attracting thousands of ducks and as far as officials can judge the hatching season has been an exceptionally favorable one. Prairie chickens, it is also stated, will be very plentiful this year and may be shot during the last two weeks of October.

CASH VALUE OF PRAIRIE TREES

Most interesting results have come from a questionnaire sent by the Dominion Forestry Branch Ottawa, to scores of prairie province farmers who have been successful in establishing tree plantations with the help of the Dominion Nursery at Indian Head, Sask. One point in the questionnaire related to the increased money value of the farm properties as a result of tree planting. Some of the replies are as follows:

"I think the trees have added \$1,000 to the value of this property."

"I consider a bluff like mine would add at least \$2,000 to the value of any farm. In fact I would not live anywhere without planting trees out."

"I consider it adds \$5 an acre in value to a farm where you have protection of trees."

"They have added to the money value of my property to the extent of at least \$2,000."

BALFOUR AND HIS WAITER

Sir Arthur Balfour, at a dinner in Washington, praised the American colored people.

"I often judge Americans by this criterion," he said: "If they like colored people, then I know they are likeable themselves—and vice versa."

"Once I visited Washington, a good many years ago. All the hotel waiters were colored then, and I confess I preferred the quaint colored service to the present sophisticated and elaborate service of the whites."

"The day of my arrival, when my waiter, an old colored man with snowy wool, brought me the menu, I put a coin in his hand and said: 'Just bring me a good dinner, uncle.'"

"He brought me an exquisite dinner, and during my fortnight's stay we followed out this program daily. By pushing aside the menu and handing him the coin, he selected a much better dinner for me than I could have chosen myself."

"The day of my departure, as I took leave of him, he said:

"'Good-bye, sir, and good luck, and when you or any of your friends what can't read the bill of fare comes to Washington, just ask for old Calhoun Clay.'"—From Everybody's Magazine for July.

BUY NORTHERN FEEDERS

The Edmonton Journal says a disposition has been shown to rush livestock to market. Mr. Hoadley, it should be noted, expressed the opinion in the legislature on Monday that some of those in the northern part of the province were unduly alarmed. He advised them to hold till September at least, when ranchers in the south would be in the market for feeders. Southern farmers will do well to watch their opportunity to re-stock depleted herds by shipments from the north, but they will also do well to make sure hereafter that they grow each year enough fodder to carry their herds through the winter without having to undergo the sacrifices of forced selling as they did in the winter of 1919-20 and as parts of Northern Alberta are doing this year.

WORK FOR ALL

"Too much paternalism is spoiling us today," declared W. Vernon Smith, minister of railways and telephones in the Alberta government, dealing with the unemployment situation in Western Canada, at Winnipeg. "There is work for all the unmarried men in good health, and why shouldn't they work?" Mr. Smith said relief was all right when it was properly claimed, it was necessary; married men were liable to have sickness in their families and were liable to all kinds of setbacks. The trouble with employing healthy single men at present unemployed, he said, was that they want their own price, which often cannot be paid.

Premier Greenfield has brought the miners and operators together in an effort to settle the coal strike. In this he has given the public fine service. It is to be hoped that success crowns his efforts, for there is no doubt that miners, mine owners and public are all anxious for a resumption of work under fair conditions, which will supply the public with coal, the miners with a decent wage and the owners with a fair return on the money invested.

FARMERS' PICNIC

A farmers' picnic will be held at the School of Agriculture, Claresholm, on Friday, August 18th. Everyone will be given an opportunity of inspecting the experimental plots, and those in charge will be pleased to explain the various experiments as conducted at the school. In the afternoon addresses will be delivered by H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; S. G. Carlyle, Livestock Commissioner; W. J. Stevens, Field Crop Commissioner; F. S. Gridale, Principal of Olds School of Agriculture; and Donald Taylor, Farm Supervisor. All are invited to bring basket lunch; tea and coffee will be served at the school. Let the community be well represented and thus make the event a real success educationally and socially.

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THE VULCAN ADVOCATE**Trade-at-Home Campaign****Many Still Love to be Humbugged**

It was a famous American showman who declared that the American people love to be humbugged. That saying is many years old now but sometimes it seems that there is about as much truth in it now as there was when it was first uttered.

People as a rule do not like the idea of having "something put over" on them, but the way in which the great mail order houses in the big cities flourish it seems that a great many people do not mind it a bit.

The business man who when he gets a call for an article which he has not in stock, attempts to substitute some other article of a similar nature without telling the buyer of the substitution, is "putting something over" on his customer. Few retail merchants nowadays attempt to do a thing of that kind. The great majority of merchants do not do this for two reasons. One reason is that they wouldn't do it if they could and the other is that they couldn't do it if they would. The man who buys an article over the counter and sees what he is buying before he pays for it, is pretty sure to get what he wants.

ORDERED SHIRT, GOT PYJAMAS

But there is another class of merchants, of which the same thing cannot be said. A man who has been closely connected with some of the big mail order houses is authority for the statement that the heads order houses have standing orders to substitute with the nearest thing they have if the articles ordered of the various merchandise departments of many mail orders, a man who ordered a dress shirt from a mail order house received a pair of pink pyjamas instead. It is easy for the mail order house to get away with this substitution of another article for the one that is ordered, for the reason that to exchange an article received from a catalogue house is a costly undertaking.

EXCHANGES ARE COSTLY

If mail order buyer is disappointed in his purchase as he is very apt to be when he compares the article upon its arrival with the picture and flowery description which appeared in the catalogue, the wisest plan is to take what he gets and make the best of it, for every time he sends an article back to be exchanged he is piling up the express or freight charges and even if the article is exchanged as requested, the buyer is not apt to fare much better on the second attempt.

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RED CROSS NEWS

Mr. Sam Natizgar visited a brother in Edmonton recently. The first person he saw when stepping off the train was Miss Cassie Davis of Vulcan selling Chautauqua tickets to a bunch of Russians and doing good work.

Quite a number of Red Cross people attended the U.F.A. Picnic at Lake McGregor, and report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCrae, Mrs. Ben Graham and the boys, came home Monday evening from Evergreen. Miss Dale Graham remained to visit her aunt Mrs. Clifford Wheeler. On the return trip the party spent a day at Sylvan Lake. Mr. Melvin Fulton stayed at the McCrae ranch while they were away. Mrs. McCrae says he is a handy housekeeper, he can also play ball, just watch him!

Miss Charlotte Carlson, Calgary, and Miss Marie Ruark, Brant, visited Red Cross friends last week.

Miss Ruth E. Boos, Kirkcaldy, is visiting at Mrs. Willard Snows.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peterson and children arrived from Sylvan Lake, Saturday last.

Mrs. Gordon recently came home from Blackie where she had spent two weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. Gordon and daughter, Miss Esther intend returning to Blackie this week.

Miss Leah Woodman came on Saturday night's train, and spent Sunday at her home here. Miss Loraine Woodman accompanied her back to Blackie Sunday evening here she also has accepted a position. We hope this will not have any bad effect on our "star" catcher. He has been a busy boy lately, too busy even to dance!

Master Gordon and Arthur Clayton left on Friday morning to visit the family of Rev. J. Phillips Jones of Lethbridge. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mr. Clayton's.

The Women's Institute meeting which was supposed to take place this week was cancelled on account of the Sunday School Picnic to High River on Thursday, August 3rd. The children are to meet at Red Cross school house at 9:30 a.m. where an effort will be made to provide transportation for all.

On Monday last week Red Cross baseball team played the Consolidated boys here, easily winning the game, the score being 9-2. Ed Lane, umpire. The game on Friday evening with Vulcan was not so easy, ending in the score 5-6 not in our favor. However it was a real game and no one could tell how it was going to end. Red Cross made a "poor beginning" which the old proverb says makes "a good ending" but led till the last inning when the Vulcan boys made two runs. Mr. F. Keiver, umpired the game. The ball game was a grand success. The ball game was a grand success. Many from Vulcan, Ensign and one, at least, from Brant, attended. The music was good, supplied by Mrs. Isham, Mr. F. L. Simington and Mr. C. Kettlestone, Vulcan.

The lunch at midnight left nothing to be desired. The thanks of the boys are due to the ladies who provided the cakes and helped. Also to the W.I. for the use of their dishes.

REID HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Virtue and daughter and Mrs. Warboys from Woodstock, Ontario, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay, Reid Hill.

The Reid Hill visitors to Banff last week were: Mr. and Mrs. A. McKague; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay, Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford, Mrs. J. C. McLeod of Calgary and Mr. Virtue of Woodstock, Ont. The party enjoyed the beautiful mountain scenery very much, also had ideal weather for the motor trip.

Rev. A. Gordon, B.A., missionary now on furlough from India, will be the speaker both morning and evening in the Reid Hill Baptist church, on August 20. Morning service at 12 o'clock, subject, "The problems and progress of Christian missions in India." Evening service 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The joys of a missionary's life." Cordial invitation to all to attend both services.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

At the regular church service at 7:30 p.m. next Sunday, Mr. Stowe's subject will be "Heaven." The following questions will be answered: 1. Is heaven a real, definite place? 2. Will all eventually reach heaven? 3. Will we be "human" there, just like we are here? 4. Is it alright for Christians, who are supposed to be busy here in this life to take time to think of heaven? Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Haggerman will sing a duet.

The U.F.A. Women's Institute Picnic last week was a great success. The attendance was very good, considering that it was one of the hottest days of the week. The recreation for the day consisted in races for everyone, a baseball game, a program in which Mr. Colwell, Mrs. Minard, Miss Ware and Mrs. Mallory took part by recitations and songs, and a horse race. The booths were conducted by the Women's Institute and the Junior U.F.A.

Kirkcaldy is one of the first districts about here to organize a Junior U.F.A. There are twenty members. Mrs. Mallory is in charge and is assisted by Mrs. Gardiner. The activities of the organization will consist in constructing a play ground, in out-trip, recreation of various kinds, and music classes. The children are being taken to the Little Bow River for a few days during this week. The next meeting will be held in the

church next Saturday afternoon, Aug. 19th at 2:30 p.m. All children of the district are cordially invited to attend.

The wheat about here seems to be ripening up quickly. Some will begin cutting not later than next Monday.

Mrs. Mallory is entertaining two nieces this week, Miss Agnes Patterson from Champion, and Miss Dorothy Patterson from Lethbridge.

At the last meeting of the Women's Institute, Miss Rinehart of Vulcan, gave a talk on nursing. A very instructive and interesting meeting is reported. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Neil's home on Thursday of this week. There will be a home canning demonstration.

The elevator companies are evidently expecting a good crop from this region for they all have men now to buy up the grain. Mr. Gahms has come to take charge of the Bawlf elevator and Gilbert Severs of the Home elevator. Mr. C. Johnson has the Purity Flour and Mr. C. Loud the National.

A special missionary service will be held in the Kirkcaldy church on Sunday, August 20, at 3 p.m. Subject: "The Women of India," by a man who was a lady missionary for four years. Come and hear about these other women in our Empire.

BERRYWATER NEWS

A meeting of the Berrywater U. F. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Stein Friday, August 4th.

Miss Katie Mills, who was at Edmonton for university week as representative of the Junior local here, gave a report of the week's program. From her report we realized what a strong educational force this week is to the young people who are privileged to attend, not only from the value of the different lectures, entertainments, sports programs, etc., but on, but the inspirational force which tends to direct their reading into valuable channels. Judging from Miss Katie Mills, the enthusiasm brought back is contagious.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 23 at the home of Mrs. Dave Burr. Mrs. Sinclair will give her salad dressing demonstration and a paper will be given on "The Care of House Plants," by Mrs. Joe Richardson.

BRANT NEWS

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

Miss Agnes Holden was a Calgary visitor last week-end.

Mr. T. J. Parker was a business visitor in Vulcan Saturday.

Hildagarde Heckle is visiting Arma-da Roach at Black Diamond.

Miss Agnes Holden has as her guest Miss Madeline Macklam of Calgary.

Mesdames Thomas, Holmes, Johns, called on Mrs. Joe Heckle Friday afternoon.

Master Harvey Ricketts is visiting his uncle, Mr. Hans Matheson for a few days.

Mr. Allison Thomas spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. W. E. Shultz.

A number of men have been busy the past week overhauling the Brant grain elevators.

Does a time ever come in his or her life when a practical joker is ashamed of his or herself.

The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Burwash on Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Swartz of Ensign was a Wednesday evening caller at the home of Mrs. L. J. St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyant visited their daughter Mrs. Harry Christiansen and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Diggins were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christiansen.

The Fletcher children who have been ill with scarlatina for past three weeks are much improved.

Mildred and Bernice Heckle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. MacIntyre near Ensign for a few days.

Mrs. John Eversman who has been confined to her home with an attack of pleurisy for the past two weeks is not much improved at this writing.

The Brant school buildings are being repainted and fixed up so they will look nice and cheerful for the boys and girls to go back there to work in September.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McKay, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Heckle, motored to Banff Thursday to enjoy the Rocky Mountain scenery for a few days.

Mr. I. N. McKeage's Motor Truck from High River has been hauling Mr. A. E. Butchart's furniture to High River where Mr. Butchart is employed in the Co-Operative Trading Co.

The Rev. J. M. Fawcett will leave this week to spend his vacation with his family at Bently Beach. The pulpit on the circuit will be supplied on August 6 and 13 by Mr. John T. North of Calgary, and on August 20 and 27 the Rev. Geo. F. Johnston of Calgary.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

British Columbia may not be able to send its full quota of men to the harvest fields of the prairies this year, owing to the forest fire situation. Unless rain comes soon, the two or three thousand men who are working in the fire area, many of them conscripted to the work by the provincial government, will have to stay with their fire fighting task, according to a statement by J. H. McVety, superintendent of provincial employment services.

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The athletic championships will be run under the auspices and rules of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and are open to the world. Entries have been received from athletes in New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia as well as from practically every large center in Alberta. The Alberta athletes are in splendid form, four provincial records having been smashed at local meetings this season. It is very confidently hoped that the province will carry off a good number of the national championships on Saturday next.

Reduced railway fares of single fare and one-half for the return trip will be granted to parties of ten adults or more from points in the west and a record attendance is anticipated. The admission charge is nominal; 50 cents securing admission to both the ground and the grandstand. The big meeting is being staged by the Calgary Caledonian Games Society and the net proceeds, if any, will be devoted to encouraging clean manly sport in the province.

Revised estimates of the area in crop this year gives the wheat acreage at 5,232,000 acres, oats 2,832,000 acres, barley 532,000, rye 280,000, mixed grains 10,000, flax 25,000, hay and clover 450,000 and alfalfa 30,000. Wheat shows an increase over last year of about 5 per cent., oats show a decrease of 3 per cent., rye an increase over last year of about 5 per cent., oats show a decrease of 3 per cent., rye an increase of 26 per cent. The potato acreage has been reduced about 4 per cent. this year.

Some women can't look other women in the face and are unable to resist the temptation to look them in the back after they have passed each other; but what a joke when the same motive actuates both.

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CROP CONDITIONS

In another week southern Alberta farmers will begin harvesting the biggest crop the country has seen since 1916. Wheat is turning, the hot weather of last week speeding up ripening, and rains over the whole south country last Friday and Saturday broke a terrific heat wave and improved crop conditions materially. As wheat in the dry stage was suffering, the rain prevented a substantial reduction in yield and grade. What promises to run all the way from 15 to 35 bushels to the acre. Many fields are thin.

Considering these points, together with drought and grasshopper damage, there is no reason to alter the estimate of 30,000,000 bushels of grain.

The Pincher Creek district reports a very good timothy and wild hay crop. Pincher Creek is one of the greatest hay countries in the west.

Cattle and sheep are in good shape, and steadily putting on flesh. There has been a large movement of cattle from northern Alberta to the south. Farmers are stocking their farms. This is an indication of the new trend in agriculture in the south.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been preaching on the evils of riches. This is a very proper protest. We are too much inclined to overlook the hardships which millionaires bear cheerfully for the sake of the rest of us. But as I do not like to think of others bearing burdens which I could share, I hereby offer in a spirit of charity to remove from the shoulders of John D. Jr. as much of the evil as he feels himself unable to carry.

Calgary's mayor has warned all unemployed to go to the harvest fields, earn all the money they can, and save it for winter.

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